

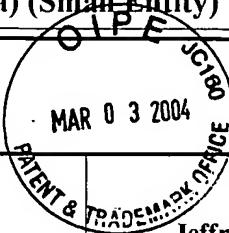
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
UAB-15602/22

In Re Application Of: Raymond E. Ideker et al.



Serial No.
10/019.873

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE CARDIAC STIMULATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/04/2003 in the above-identified application. ^{Date}

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 02/04/2004 *Date* until: 03/04/2004 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	44 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$55.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180



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